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# Alumni Columns

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#### THREE GIVE NINETY-NINE YEARS TO NORTHWESTERN







# Three Retire From Active Duty

Retiring from active duty at Northwestern State College this emester are Miss Bertha V. Haupt, Assistant Professor of Education and Training School Supervisor, Miss Hope Haupt, Assistant Professor of Art, and Its Inez Allen, Assistant Professor of English.

These three retiring teachers ave rendered a total of 99 years f service to Northwestern State ollege. To the cause of educaon in the State of Louisiana, lese three have given a total of 18 years.

Miss Bertha V. Haupt, pictured the left above, came to Northestern in 1914 after having prejously taught 9 years in the ublic schools of the State. Her ork at this institution has been evoted largely to the teaching of cond grade and the training of ementary teachers.

Miss Hope Haupt, pictured in e center, came to Northwestern 1918 after 5 years prior service the public schools of the State. er work at this institution has en devoted entirely to the teachg of Art.

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Miss Inez Allen, pictured at the 2ht, came to Northwestern in 122 after having previously ught 5 years in the high schools the State. The first 13 years of r work at Northwestern was the the Division of Extension d Correspondence study. She en joined the staff of the English partment and has served contuously in that department until

forced to resign this year on account of ill health.

A special meeting of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity, was held recently at which time Professor A. C. Maddox paid a most fitting tribute to the splendid service rendered this college by these three retiring professors.

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It can truly be said of each of them that they have touched and enriched the lives of many thousands of students. They have always given of their time and of their talents without stint, always giving more than the full measure that was required. They have earned and richly deserve a happy and contented retirement.

#### Alumni Loan Fund Has Aided Hundreds

The Alumni Loan Fund, commonly known as the Alby L. Smith Loan Fund, which was merged with the Student Body Loan Fund, has helped many hundreds of students to attend and finish their college courses during the years of its existence.

1844 individual loans have been made from this fund totaling, in all, more than \$150,000.

This loan fund was made possible by alumni paying their life membership fees into the Association. For many years, this fee was \$10.00 per member but has been reduced to the amount of \$5.00 per member. According to the records in the Alumni office, 835 persons are life members of the Alumni Association.

Realizing the great value of this of time.

loan fund and the great need for its extension and enlargement, the Board of Directors at a recent meeting, proposed the active enlistment of former students and graduates as life members of the Association, with all funds so derived to be placed in the Loan Fund.

A certificate of Life Membership will be sent to all persons becoming life members of the Alumni Association. Why not send your membership now? A list of all new members will be published each month in the ALUMNI COLUMNS.

#### Homecoming Day To Be October 27

The Board of Directors of the N. S. C. Alumni Association at their meeting on April 28, 1951, set the date for the annual Alumni Homecoming Day for Saturday, October 27.

Tentative plans call for a night football game with the Lions of Southeastern Louisiana College of Hammond as guests of the Demons, while the entire day will be set aside for homecoming activities.

The regular alumni luncheon and general meeting of the Alumni Association will be held about noon. This will eliminate the split-second timing for all homecoming events as was necessary last year when all activities preceding the football game, which was played in the afternoon, were crowded into such a short space of time

#### Commencement Week, May 27—June 1

Commencement exercises for the spring semester will begin with the Baccalaurcate Sermon on Sunday, May 27, at eleven o'clock. The Senior Class exercises will take place Friday morning, June 1. at eleven o'clock, and the graduating exercises will be held Friday evening. June 1, at eight o'clock. There are 164 candidates for graduation at the end of the spring semester. Of the candidates listed, 107 are in the School of Education, 31 in the School of Arts and Sciences, and 26 in the School of Applied Arts and Sciences.

#### Dr. Hudgins To Preach Baccalaureate Sermon

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi. Music will be furnished by The College Singers under the direction of Mr. Donald Glattly. The traditional Senior Day Pro-

The traditional Senior Day Program will feature an address by Mr. John C. Curtis. member of the graduating class, and a Biology major in the School of Arts and Sciences.

Cecil Morgan To Address Seniors

Cecil Morgan of Baton Rouge, general counsel and vice-president of the Esso Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, will deliver the Commencement address to the graduating class Friday evening, June 1.

President H. Lee Prather will confer degrees upon the graduates and Van D. Odom of Haynesville, President of the Alumni Association, will officially welcome the graduates into the alumni.

#### Candidates For Degrees

Bachelor of Arts: Robert Allen, Florien: Lois Mae Archer, De-Ridder: Cecil Jerome Bennett, Columbia: Gwendolyn Patricia Bishop, Lake Charles; Robert Bryant, Newark, N. J.; Walter E. Butler, Jr., Natchitoches; William E. Carpenter, Jr., Calvin: Lynn Gayle Colgin, Mooringsport; Yvonne Ewing, West Monroe; Willard Eugene Harlan, New Verda; Evelyn Hoffpauir, Lake Charles; Emelyn Marna Hynum. Monroe: James Ray Johnson. Starks: Jesse Hugh Johnson. Ferriday: Mrs. Johnnie Jordan, Natchitoches.

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#### INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AWARDS CONTEST





Pictured above are part of the contestants and some of the projects entered in the first Industrial Education Awards Contest in Louisiana, held on the campus on April 28. Certificates were awarded to

all participants who rated superior, excellent, very good, and good.

In addition to the certificates awarded, scholarships to Northwestern State College were given to students making the highest score in each of the four groups. The score was based upon an evaluation of his project combined with his test score on the area in which the project was exhibited.

Schools participating in the contests were Bastrop, Leon Godchaux of Reserve, Linwood Junior High of Shreveport, Martin, Minden, Natchitoches, Neville of Monroe, Oil City, Ouachita Parish of Monroe, Ouachita Valley Vocational of West Monroe, and Springhill.

#### Commencement—

(Continued from Page 1) Lena Ann Kellum, Bogalusa; Janet E. Kyser, Natchitoches: Kathleen V. McNamara, Houston, Texas; Laura Lou Mahan, Monroe. Mich.; Melba Firmin Massey. Cypress; Erin Estelle Mays, Shreveport; Mildred Louise Miley. Bogalusa: Anne Wilmoth Montgomery, Bellwood; Mrs. Zinra D. Moorman, Natchitoches; Jeanette Moses, Leesville; Mrs. May Thomas Nichols, Saline: Luke A. Petrovich, Buras; Thomas R. Poole, Winnfield; Nelwyn Rains, Naborton; Harold W. Rhodes, Longleaf; Nell Richardson, Alexandria; James P. Rigsby, Natchitoches; Katherine Nell Rogers, Gilbert; Kenneth Royston, Natchitoches; Rose Mary Scardulla, New Orleans; Dorothy Taylor

Natchitoches; Lowell Whisten Vaughan, Coushatta: Sara Jane Wadsworth, Bastrop; Frankie T. Watson, Lake Charles; Mrs. Gladys Boyd Windham, Delhi; and Georgia Patricia Winters. Alexandria.

Bachelor of Science: Bert De-Wayne Babcock, Jr., New Orleans: Myrtle Ann Babin, LaPlace; Marion A. Benson, Meridian, Miss.: Carol Jean Blankenship, Oakdale: George Arlen Booker, Basile; Gordon T. Bradshaw, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; James Harrison Brannon, Sulphur; Roma Gene Brodnax, Bastrop: Gus O'Conner Broussard, Campti: Patsy Joyce Burke, Gretna; Ethclyn Wanda Cain, Pitkin; Leroy E. Caldwell, Wisner: Howard Nathaniel Campbell, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Stanley Becker Catha, Glenmora; Roy L.

Negreet: Samuel Burl Dampier. Athens.

Mary Belle Davis, Jonesville; Reginald Ray Davis, Florien; A. R. del Toro Seda, Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico: Harold Glen Denning, Alexandria: Betty Muriel Dezendorf. Natchitoches: Diane Dillon, Many; Mary Alice Driscoll, Natchitoches; Marguerite B. Durham, Oil City; Hazel Gloria Ebarb. Noble: Clifford Leroy Ellard, Bermuda; Ellis George Ellison, Natchitoches: Ralph Wayne Ellzey, Natchitoches: Kathryn Elaine Ferguson, Coushatta; Martha Anne Freeze. Springhill: Jack W. Gamble. Minden; Robert H. Gates, Elmer; Aubrey T. Gray, Alexandria; Barbara Elaine Hall, Jeanerette.

Grayton Green Hall, Natchitoches; Sam Alvin Harper, Jr., Sibley, Natchitoches; Glen Allen Smith, Campti; Mary Frances Stokes, Ferriday; J. C. Tillman, Mangham; Mrs. Jacq. Uhrbach, Craft, Leesville; John C. Curtis, Alexandria; Ben Hunter, Minden; Vivian Elaine Harris, Olla: Jefferson Thomas Hennessy, Monroe; Mary Lou Hines, Alexandria; Ben Hunter, Minden; toches.

Jack L. Jordan, Natchitoches; John B. Keaton, Winnfield; Patricia Ann Leone, Zwolle: E. F. Lounsberry, Jennings; Mary Louise McBride. Natchitoches; Hershal L. McConathy, Florien; Johnny McConathy, Gibsland; John E. McVoy, Shreveport; Wilma Rae McElveen, Anacoco: Dennis C. McMullan. Springhill; Ephen Joseph Macaluso, New Orleans: Betty Jo Martin. Shreveport: Elzer 1. Marx, Menasha. Wis.

L. J. Melder, Glenmora: James M. Miller, Little Rock, Ark.: Don Arvel Mims, Natchitoches; Allison N. Moore, Goldonna: William Thurman Moore. Goldonna: Joy Norris, Hall Summit: Joyce Therese O'Brien, Vinton: Linwood H. Ouzts. Minden; O. Janette Pace, Centerville: Jimmie Frances Parker, Vivian: Henry William Pere, Jr., Houma; Carl Pharr, Jr., Kilgore, Texas; Dorris Jeanne Pine, Natchitoches; Betty Claire Poll Winnsboro; Mrs. Marsene B. Powell, Natchitoches; John C. Prince, Winnfield: Gerald Quinton Pruett, Shreveport: Max Webster Pugh, Grand Cane; Donald C. Ray, Winnfield; Lee C. Reece, Shreveport: C. LaFonn Reid, Natchitoches.

Maud Gertrude Rice, Sulphur; George Edward Robertson, Ferriday; Donnie Gene Robison, Ringgold; Wilson Ronda-Davila, Cabo Rojo, P. R.: Willie May Jackson Rush, Bastrop; Roy G. Russell. Monroe; Firal L. Ryder, Alexandria; Peggy Sandifer, Pineville; Judith Maquar Schneider, New Orleans; Billy O. Scroggins, Natchitoches; Clifford Sellers, Clarks; Melvin H. Shaw. Natchitoches; Emma Ruth Smith, Maplewood; Ray W. Smith, Marthaville; William A. Smith, Mooringsport; Wm. Jack Smith, Sulphur; Mrs. Jean Lashley Snead, Atlanta; Janice Walton Sorbet, Robeline.

LaVern Luther Stephens, Clarence; Marjorie Sylvia Stephens, Leesville: T. Scott Strickland, Monroe: Herbert J. Sudbury, Natchitoches: Edith Tarver, Harrisonburg; James M. Thompson, Keatchie; Marycarl Underwood, Mangham; Maxine Elizabeth Wallace. Jena: Emerson Carey Walters, Winnfield; Mildred Marjorie Wassan, West Monroe; James Joseph Weaver. Natchitoches; Elizabeth Ann Webster, Oxford; Virgil R. Weick, DeRidder; Jerry Eldon West, Natchitoches; Mickey Louise West, Leesville: Murrel G. Whatley, Pineville: C. H. Wiggins, Natchitoches; Florence Wilcox. Grand Cane; Malcolm R. P. Wilks, Alexandria; Anita June Blankenship Williams, Winnfield: Perry A. Wilson, Ferriday; Nora Wilhelmina Wise, Lena Station: and Bernard Wooley, Natchi

#### Purple Jackets And N Club Call New Members

Special recognition was accorded 11 outstanding women students and 19 men athletes at a special assembly recently when the l'urple Jackets and N Club called their new members.

Miss Myrtle Ann Babin of La Place, was announced as the winner of the V. L. Roy Purple Jacket annual award. This signal honor is bestowed each year on the most outstanding member of the Purple Jackets on the basis of her scholarship, leadership, and character. The recipient of this award is selected by fellow Purple Jackets, and a special committee of faculty and staff members.

The new members of the Purple Jacket Club were Sammy Jean Banks. Mooringsport; Clydie Mae Beacham, Blanchard; Darlene Bennett, Simpson; Mary Clark. Alexandria; Ruth Ellender, DeQuincy; Elizabeth Leo, Natchitoches; Patricia Joy Short, Jamestown; Dollie Smith. Bentley: Geraldine Transier, Dry Proug: Jane Wol-cott, Slidell; Barbara West. Hodge; Geraldine Zabasky. Lena; Patricia Marmande, Houma; and Patsy Eason, Many.

The athletic achievement award, given on special occasions by the N Club, went to Johnny McConathy, outstanding varsity basket-ball player and leading scorer in the Gulf States Conference.

New members of the N Club. those winning letters for the first time this year, were Robert Pender, Natchitoches; Jack Moore, Eunice: Tynes Hildebrand, Florien; Harry Anderson, Tallulah; Ralph White, Alexandria; Johnny Haynes, Cullen; Kermit Valentine, Mitchell; George Davis, Florien: Buddy Bonnette, Natchitoches; Kenneth Howard, Shreveport; M. D. Ray, Haynesville; Joe Macaluso, New Orleans; Joe Price, Leesville; Dennis Rider, Hodge: Walter Powell, Florien; Henry P. Lyle. Brooklyn, N. Y.: Robert Voorhees, Monroe; and Firal Lee Ryder, Alexandria.

#### SOUTHERN AND SOUTHWEST A. A. U. CHAMPIONS



Photo Courtesy Guillet Studio

The Northwestern State Gymnastic team, who were Southern A. A. U. champions last year and won both the Southern and Southwestern A. A. U. championships this year are shown above with medals and trophies they have won this year.

Pictured from left to right, seated, are: Pedro Velez, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico; Jeff Hennessy, Monroe; James Carlyle (Junior all-round Southwest champion), Shreveport; Ben Duhon, Baton Rouge; Robert Voorhees, Monroe; and Kayo Gremillion, Alexandria.

Standing: Coach John Piscopo; Al Kopp (Southern and Southwestern all-round champion), New Orleans; Harry Brannon, Sulphur; Bert Babcock, New Orleans; Lee Reece, Shreveport; Jack Gaston, El Dorado, Ark.; Warren Hauth, New Orleans; John Hicks, New Orleans; and Dale Branch, Waterproof.

# Ex-Student Dies In Korea

Pfc. Thaver N. Pollard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pollard, Sr., of Colfax, died April 24 in Honolulu, T. H., War Department officials have notified his

The telegram with news of his death failed to state the cause of death of the 21-year-old Air Forces man.

Pollard attended Northwestern three and one-half years before enlisting in the Air Forces. He attended grade school at Dry Prong. Tioga, and Pineville, graduating from Haughton High School.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, John E., of Colfax.

#### Sports Shorts

Intercollegiate contests have ceased for the season and only intra-mural sports are to be seen on the campus. With the spring semester closing in the next two weeks, intra-murals will also dis-

The Baseball team had a rather tough season being able to win only 5 or 6 games out of a season in which 26 contests were played. In Conference play the team split games with Louisiana College and Centenary and won one out of four with Louisiana Tech. Against Southwestern, winner of the western division and last year's Gulf States Conference champions, they were unable to score a win.

Roy Gravel was runner-up in Tennis singles at the conference tournament in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in competition with six other teams. Record for the season for the tennis team was 4 won and 7 lost. They placed fourth in the tournament.

The track team won fifth place in the Gulf States Conference track meet at New Orleans, May 12, without winning a single first place. Loyola dominated the meet, running away from all competition while scoring in excess of 100 points.

Bright spot of the season was the splendid showing made by the Gymnastic team who were not sat-

A. A. U. champions, but went to Dallas and copped the Southwestern A. A. U. title. Outstanding performer on the Gymnastic team was Al Kopp, who, for the second year in a row, was all-round Southern A. A. U. champion. He also copped the title as all-round Southwestern A. A. U. champion.

# Draft Boards Liberalize Deferment For High School Graduates

Under a recent ruling of the Selective Service System, high school graduates of this year are eligible for a 2A classification if. at any time prior to notice of induction, they give the local board written evidence that they have been accepted for admission to a college for the class next commencing.

You can do your high school graduates a great service if you will have them write for admission to Northwestern for either the summer or fall terms. They will receive a letter telling them they have been accepted for admission. Have them file this letter with their local board. Enter school this fall semester, if too late to come for the summer. Join ROTC if they wish to finish their degree before going into service as a commissioned officer. Instructions will be isfied with repeating as Southern given after they have enrolled.

#### 1951 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 22* Central Oklahoma State	. Natchitoches
Sept. 29* Lamar Tech	
Oct. 6 McNeese State College	. Lake Charles
Oct. 13 Louisiana College	Alexandria
Oct. 20 Louisiana Tech	Shreveport
Oct. 27* Southeastern (Homecoming)	. Natchitoches
Nov. 3 Mississippi Southern	Hattiesburg
Nov. 10* Alabama State Teachers	. Natchitoches
Nov. 17 Southwestern	Lafayette

\* Home games will begin at 8:00 P. M.

THOMAS LYNN BRADLEY



Thomas Lynn Bradley, age 7, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley, 518 Tucker Avenue, New Orleans. Thomas Lynn is pictured here in his tuxedo as he is prehere in his tuxedo as he is pre-pared to play the part of a Duke in a Mardi Gras ball during the past Mardi Gras season in New Orleans. His mother, the former Flora Graves, received her degree at the College in 1937.

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# ALUMNI Here 'n There

## Jerry Wise Is New Editor of Paper

Erbon W. Wise. publisher of the Maplewood Star, has just recently purchased the Southwest Builder, the West Calcasieu-Cameron newspaper published in Sulphur.

Jerry Wise, a brother, was named editor of The Builder, Prior to assuming the editorship, Jerry has been associated with the Daily Iberian of New Iberia. The Southwest Citizen of Lake Charles. and The Shreveport Journal of Shreveport.

Both Jerry and Erbon are graduates of Northwestern State College and have been in the newspaper business for several years. Erbon Wise, new owner of The Southwest Builder, also publishes the Lake Charles Recorder. He and his wife and two children live at 115 West Parish Road, Hollywood addition. Maplewood.

# Robert A. Palmer Practicing Dentistry

Robert A. Palmer, graduate of N. S. C., has announced the opening of his office on May 1, at 814 Gladstone Blvd., Shreveport, for the general practice of Dentistry.

Palmer finished his work at Loyola in 1950 and has been serving on the dental staff of the Veterans Hospital in Shreveport prior to opening his own office.

# Thomas K. Smith Appointed Deputy U. S. Clerk

Thomas K. Smith, former student of Colfax, now residing at 2601 Lamar Street, Shreveport, has recently been appointed deputy clerk of the United States District Court, according to an announcement by Philip Mecom, U. S. District Court Clerk.

Smith served in the Navy Air Force for three years and was employed by the Colfax Motor Company before moving to Shreveport.

#### Cupid's Doings

Miss Betty Lou Guy, former student of Mansfield, and Mr. James U. Douciere, Jr., of Rayville, were married on May 15 at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. D. R. Roach of Mansfield. They will reside in Shreveport.

Shreveport, student at the College, 1.16.

and Sgt. Robert Eugene Hendrix, U. S. Marine Corps, of Haughton, were married on March 23 at the Methodist Church of Haughton.

MISS BETTY ENDOM, former student of Homer, and Mr. Felix Andrew Terzia, III, of Monroe, were married on April 7. They will reside in Shreveport.

MISS DOROTHY MARIE DALE, A. B. '50, of Pineville and PFC. DAVID PAUL ADAMS, JR., of Plain Dealing, were married on March 14. The bride is a member of the faculty of Harris High School and the groom has just recently been transferred from Camp Chaffee. Ark., to Camp Stoneman, California.

MISS LOITA MARTIN, B. S. '51, and Mr. Roy Hathaway, of Mobeetie. Texas. were married on May 12 at the home of the bride's parents in Vivian.

MISS EVELYN YVONNE THORLA, former student of Bossier City. and Mr. John C. Garrett of Magnolia, Arkansas, were married April 13 at the home of the bride's parents. They will reside at 602 McCormick Street. Bossier City.

MISS MARY McLEOD of Shreveport, former student, and Mr. Odell Randall Moore, B. S. '48, of Vivian, were married at Fair Park Christian Church on April 21. They will reside at 305 Alabama Street, Shreveport.

#### Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Foard of 2715 Houston Drive, South, La Marque, Texas, have announced the arrival of a daughter, Mischa Lynn, on May 5. Mr. Foard is a former student at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Means, Jr., of Roseneath Plantation, Gloster, announce the birth of a son, David B. Means, III, on November 19. They have one other child, Beverly, who is 21 months old. Mrs. Means is the former Adair Scherz, B. S. '42.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Many announce the arrival of a son, Ronald Steven, on February 27. The happy father received his B. S. Degree in 1950, and the mother is the former Margaret Bergeron, ex-'49.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Voorhies of Cheneyville announce the arrival of a daughter, Melinda Jacque, on February 6. Mrs. Voor-MISS MILLICENT ARNOLD of hies is the former Stella Moss, B.S.

# McConathy Named All-American, Drafted By Syracuse Pros

Johnny McConathy, Northwestern's scoring ace in basketball and Gulf States Conference center (first team), has been named on the Helms Athletic Foundation All-American Collegiate Basketball Team as a member of the second team. This All-American selection is selected by the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball on the basis of season's record as individual and team players and is not a tournament selec-

McConathy of NSC and Tom Bishop of Mississippi Southern were the only Gulf States Conference players named to the All-American selection.

Scoring a total of 582 points last season for a game average of better than 21 points per game. McConathy set a new conference record in both total points per season and average number of points per game.

On the basis of his record for the season, he was the first choice of the Syracuse Nationals in the draft of college players for professional basketball.

When asked what he intended to do about it, McConathy replied with an emphatic: "Sure, I'm go-

ing to play with Syracuse."

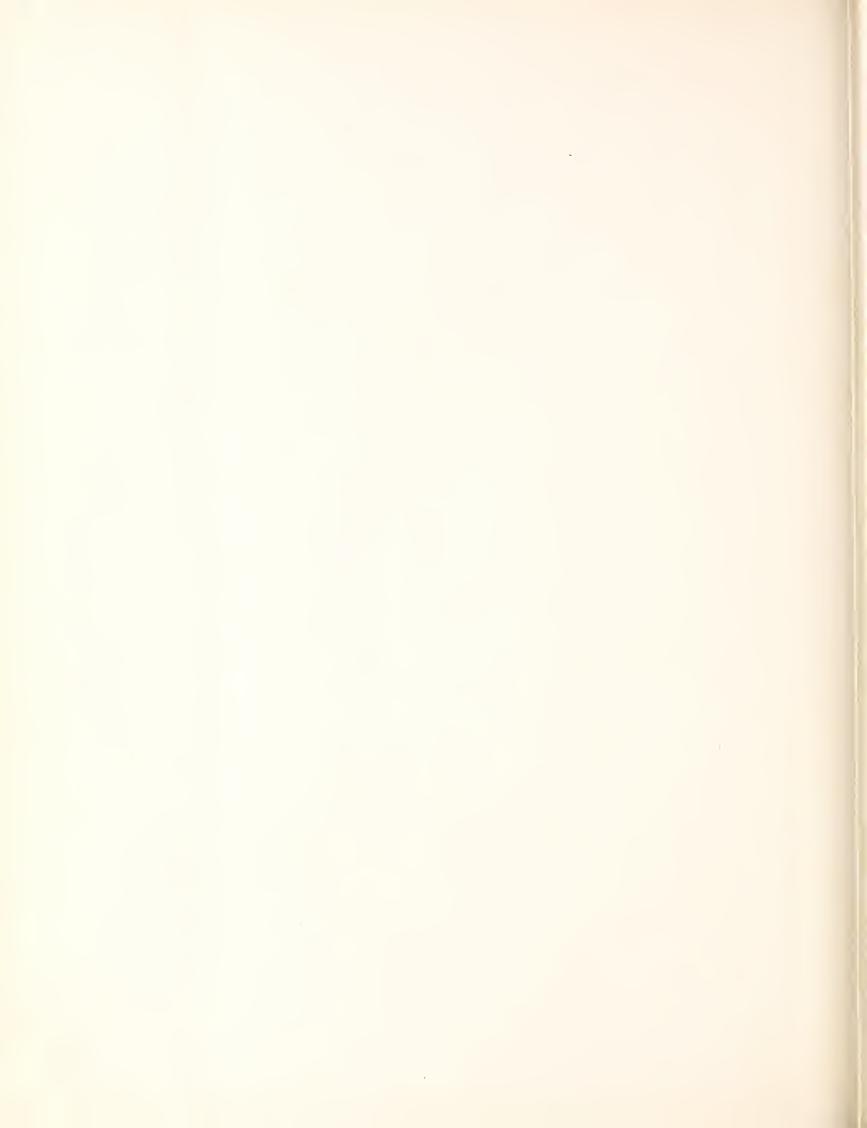
With McConathy joining the ranks of professional basketball, his name is added to the list of former NSC players who have become pros. including stars like Coach Charles "Red" Thomas and Ocie Ritchie.

#### NITA KAY BRADLEY



Nita Kay "Niki" Bradley is the three and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley, 518 Tucker Avenue, New Orleans, 21, La. Mrs. Bradley is the former Flora Graves, A.B. '37.





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